

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Stewart M Kume Confirmation No.: 7770  
Serial No.: 09/655,232 Examiner: M. Mendez  
Filing Date: September 5, 2000 Group Art Unit: 3763  
Docket No.: 1001.1726102 Customer No.: 28075  
For: METHODS OF USING AN INTRAVASCULAR BALLOON CATHETER IN  
COMBINATION WITH AN ANGIOSCOPE

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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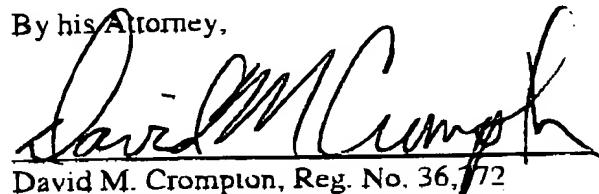
Dear Sir.

It is requested that the time for filing the attached Amendment After Final, now set to expire on April 30, 2004, be extended for one (1) month to now expire on May 30, 2004. Fees in the amount of \$110 are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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